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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the  
attached Form PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B and copies of which are attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

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